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001 Conservation Program. All farm and ranch operations on leased educational lands shall be carried on in accordance with the conservation program of the Soil Conservation District in which the land is located.

002 Lessee Requirements. Each lessee of educational land is required to make application to his district for a farm or ranch conservation plan and enter into cooperative agreements with said district concerning his educational land and must carry out the program of conservation operations as recommended by the Soil Conservation District. (Nebraska Revised Statutes Sec. 72-1304). Prior to the construction of any improvement, the lessee must request Board approval and receive written Board approval for each improvement. A copy of the attached "Cooperative Agreement" was adopted by the Board on October 12, 1970.

003 Costs of Conservation Program. When a conservation plan is adopted, the lessee shall be responsible for the cost of carrying out the plan. The Board, however, upon request from the lessee, may authorize an adjustment in rental for the period that the land would be taken out of production.

004 Outside of Soil Conservation Districts. Where educational lands are located outside the Soil Conservation Districts, farming and ranching operations shall be in accordance with the conservation program of the nearest Soil Conservation District having comparable land conditions, such district to be designated by the State Soil Conservation Committee. Each lessee of such educational lands is required to make application to the State Soil Conservation Committee for assistance in planning and applying conservation measures.

005 Conservation With Educational And Private Lands. That the Board agree to permit the combination of educational lands with privately owned lands under the current farm program, with the Executive Secretary to review and approve the Farm Reconstitution Agreement and by so doing make the action a part of the permanent record.

006 Great Plains Soil Conservation Program.

006.01 That the Board encourages soil conservation programs

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on educational lands and is anxious to cooperate with the Soil Conservation Service through the Great Plains Program.

006.02 That all proposed Great Plains Contracts and modifications thereof shall be submitted to the Board for approval or disapproval and written notice of the action of the Board on each proposed contract shall be furnished to the lessee, and to the District and State offices of the Soil Conservation Service.

006.03 Prior to consideration of the proposed contract by the Board, the lessee shall be required to submit to the Board a complete signed inventory of all improvements located on the land, together with a statement of the date of installation of each improvement.

006.04 When a contract calls for practices which involve a cost to the lessee, the lessee shall be responsible for such cost. The Board, however, upon request from the lessee, may authorize an adjustment in rent for the period that the land would have taken out of production.

006.05 In the event a lease is cancelled or forfeited and a new lease is offered, the Board shall make completion of the Great Plains Contract a condition of the new lease.

007 Rental On Fall-Seeded Crops.

007.01 In the event that leases are to be sold to a new lessee on educational lands upon which the former lessees have elected to harvest fall-seeded growing grain crops, the former lessees shall hereafter be informed that they will be charged rental on the acres occupied by said crops for the entire year in which the harvest takes place.

007.02 Any lessee electing not to harvest a fall-seeded crop shall be given credit as a compensable improvement for only the cost of seed bed preparation, seeding, seed, and fertilizer.

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